

REMARKS

This Response is filed responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated November 12, 2009 wherein the Examiner identified claims 8-19 as Invention 1, and claims 1-7 and 20-25 as Invention 2. More specifically, the Examiner contends that Inventions 1 and 2 are related as process of making and product made.

Applicant has elected without traverse to proceed with the claims related to Invention 2 (claims 1-7 and 20-25) and to withdraw the claims associated with Invention 1 (claims 8-19), which claims may be presented for rejoinder, cancelled at a later time, and/or pursued via a divisional application. No claims have been amended or added by this response.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that each and all of the issues raised in the Restriction Requirement have been addressed and resolved by this Response. Applicant respectfully requests that the present application proceed to substantive examination on claims 1-7 and 20-25. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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